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Reference: J.I.C. 76/16/D

Note by the Secretary

The enclosure, a report by the Joint Topographical Sub-committee, was referred to the Joint Intelligence Staff for comment and recommendation.

The enclosure, with the J.I.S. recommendation thereon, is submitted for the consideration of the Joint Intelligence Committee.

R. U. HYDE,

Secretary.

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JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

BASIC DIRECTIVE FOR THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE STUDY PUBLISHING  
BOARD (J.I.S.P.B.)

Memorandum by the Joint Intelligence Staff

1. The enclosure, a report by the Joint Topographical Subcommittee, recommends a new basic directive for the J.I.S.P.B. The new basic directive is occasioned by the discontinuance of the Office of Strategic Services and other events since V-J Day.

2. The Joint Intelligence Staff believes that it is inappropriate, as contemplated in paragraph 6, line 7 of the Appendix to the Enclosure, for the Joint Topographical Subcommittee to determine the complement to be furnished to the J.I.S.P.B. by the various agencies, but that the J.I.C. should determine such complements. Otherwise, the recommendation in the Enclosure appears appropriate and necessary.

3. Recommendation: That the Joint Intelligence Committee approve the recommendation in paragraph 7 of the Enclosure, subject to the substitution in paragraph 6, line 7 of the Appendix thereto, of "J.I.C." for "J.T.S."

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BASIC DIRECTIVE FOR THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE  
STUDY PUBLISHING BOARD (J.I.S.P.B.)

Report by the Joint Topographical Subcommittee

THE PROBLEM

1. To revise the basic directive of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (J.I.S.P.B.).

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

2. The basic directive of J.I.S.P.B. (J.I.C. 76/16/D) provides for participation by the Office of Strategic Services (1) on the membership of the Board and (2) in the working organization or staff of J.I.S.P.B. In addition to this participation at Board level, the Office of Strategic Services has contributed the following chapters (entire) to JANIS:

Chapter VII - Transportation and Telecommunications  
Chapter VIII - Cities and Towns  
Chapter IX - Resources and Trade  
Chapter X - People and Government

3. Upon the discontinuance of the Office of Strategic Services, O.S.S. sections contributing to JANIS and O.S.S. personnel serving on J.I.S.P.B. and on the working organization thereof were transferred to the Interim Research Intelligence Service, Department of State.

4. Former O.S.S. personnel, now of the Department of State, are continuing to perform duties as assigned personnel of the J.I.S.P.B. and its working staff. Although responsibility for JANIS Chapters VII, VIII, and IX has been transferred to the military services, former O.S.S. sections in the Department of State continue to prepare the material for Chapter X, "People and Government", and to provide some sections of Chapter XV, "Map Appraisal", as heretofore.

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DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

5. It is desirable to insure the continued participation on the J.I.S.P.B. and on its working staff of former O.S.S. personnel now attached to the Department of State, and the basic directive of the J.I.S.P.B should be amended accordingly.

6. Since V-J Day the 5-man Board has not been quartered together. Most of the present Board members have primary duty elsewhere and serve the Board in an advisory capacity only when called upon. Since by basic directive the J.I.S.P.B. functions under general direction of the Joint Topographical Subcommittee, it is believed desirable to continue the 5-man Board as heretofore but to fill Board positions insofar as possible with the members now representing their respective agencies on the J.T.S.

RECOMMENDATION

7. That the Joint Intelligence Committee approve the appended basic directive of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board, amended as indicated.

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A P P E N D I X

BASIC DIRECTIVE

JOINT INTELLIGENCE STUDY PUBLISHING BOARD (J.I.S.P.B.)

ORGANIZATION

1. The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (J.I.S.P.B.) was established by the Directors of Intelligence of the Army and the Navy and the Office of Strategic Services on 1 July 1943, with the subsequent adherence of the AG/AS, Intelligence. The J.I.S.P.B. The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (J.I.S.P.B.) is hereby reestablished by the Joint Intelligence Committee as a subordinate agency under the general direction of the Joint Topographical Subcommittee.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board shall consist of one officer member designated by each of the following:

- a. Assistant Chief of Staff; G-2, W.D.G.S.;
  - b. Director Chief of Naval Intelligence;
  - c. Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence;
  - d. Director, Office of Strategic Services;
- State Department Representative, Joint Intelligence Committee;
- e. Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army.

3. Insofar as practicable the representatives of the above agencies on the Joint Topographical Subcommittee should be designated as Board members.

4. The chairman of the Joint Topographical Subcommittee shall be ex officio chairman of J.I.S.P.B.

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5. The director of the J.I.S.P.B. shall be appointed by the Joint Topographical Subcommittee.

6. 3. Each of the first-four five offices listed above shall furnish in addition to the Board member a basic proportioned complement of eight, -including military and civilian personnel professionally qualified personnel (military and/or civilian) as required, to comprise the working organization of J.I.S.P.B. The proportion of the complement to be furnished by each office shall be determined by the J.T.S. *JIC (amended in draft)* *JIC 76(26D)* Additional personnel may be furnished the J.I.S.P.B. at the discretion of the individual participating members of the J.I.C.

#### FUNCTIONS

7. 4. The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board shall:

- a. Operate under the general direction of J.T.S.
- b. Plan, edit, reconcile, and integrate the individual research materials prepared for JANIS by the several contributing agencies.
- c. Publish, promulgate, and prepare for distribution JANIS studies.
- d. By consultation with the distributing agencies, determine the number of copies of JANIS to be printed.
- e. Make suitable arrangements for the bulk distribution and storage of JANIS studies.
- f. Deal directly with contributors.

#### PROCEDURE

8. 5. The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board shall:

- a. Establish its own methods of procedure.
- b. Implement its agreed decisions, except in matters of major policy.

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9. 6. The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board is authorized to request of all Service and governmental agencies the information and assistance which may be required in connection with its duties, and to make such other arrangements with governmental and non-governmental agencies as may be necessary in carrying out its functions.

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